



Case study: how DHS successfully implemented Essential 8 in a large enterprise network

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The Australian National Audit Office rated the Department of Human Services as cyber resilient in 2017. The department's Chief Information Security Officer, Narelle Devine, will present a case study of the process the department went through to ensure their compliance with the Australian Signals Directorates' Top 4 Mitigation Strategies and the successful implementation of the Essential 8. The Department of Human Services touches the lives of nearly every Australian and holds sensitive personal and financial information of nearly every citizen. Moving to a more digitised service delivery model increases the risk of cyber crime, and Narelle is approaching this challenge with a unique mix of technological and human capability.